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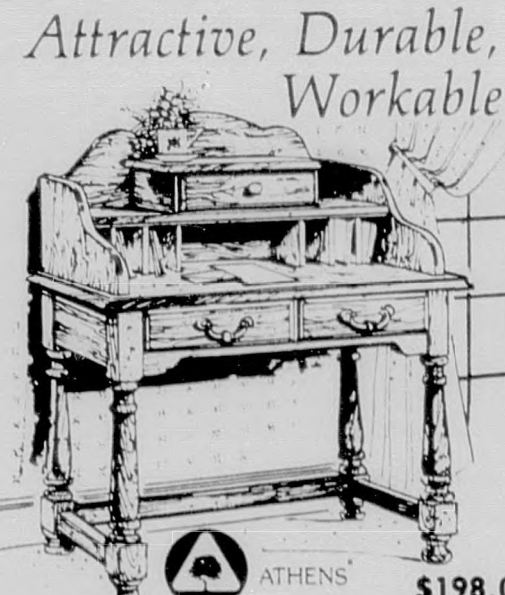
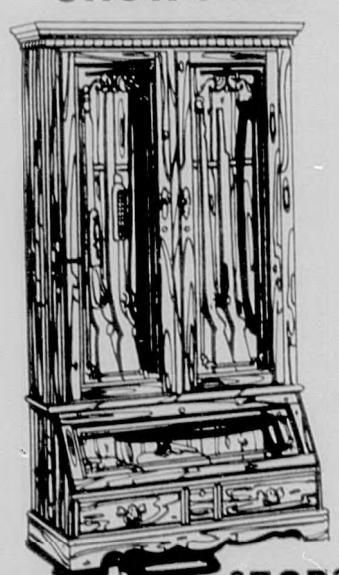
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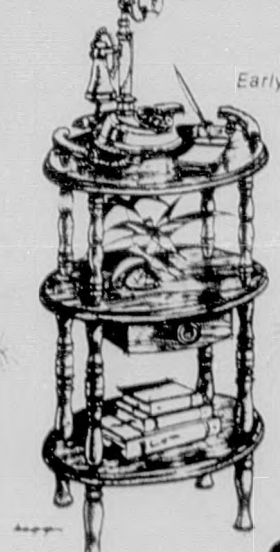
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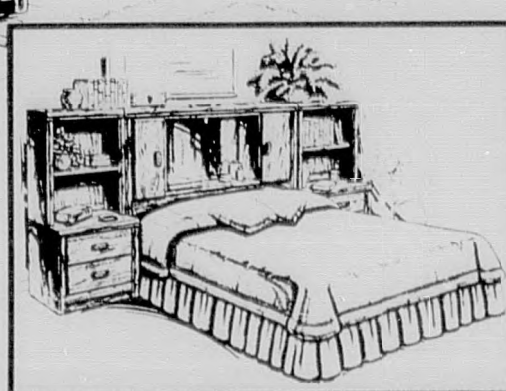
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Tigers March Into 4A Finals - - - See Pages 8 & 9

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AWARD
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HEADING FOR THE FINALS...Senior members of the Elba Tiger football team (pictured above as they took the field against Hillcrest) will close out their careers in style Friday night as they battle Alexandria for the Class 4A state football championship!

City Slapped With \$1 Million Lawsuit

A one-million-dollar lawsuit has been filed in federal court against the City of Elba. The suit was filed by Elba Hydro Electric Co. Inc. following recent, previously reported, action by city officials to award the 30-year contract for generating electricity at the Elba Hydro plant to a firm other than Elba Hydro.

City officials received written permission from Elba Hydro to reopen the bidding, with a deadline of November 7, 1985. On that date the council heard three proposals, and after a lengthy discussion and negotiations with the bidders, voted unanimously to award the contract to Barrett and Co.

Elba Hydro officials argued that the city should give another extension on their existing contract and that the clause requiring them to be "producing electricity at full operating capacity within 20 months or the date of this Lease Agreement, and in default thereof, this lease agreement shall be void and of no force and effect at the election of the city" didn't mean the city could cancel. This 20-month period ended on November 28, 1985.

The owners of Elba Hydro are arguing that this clause doesn't give the city the right to give anyone else the contract, and if it is done they

demanded repayment for the improvements they had on the property.

The first written request for repayment asked for \$300,000 to be paid by the City to Elba Hydro, but last week when the suit was filed it was for the \$1,000,000.

The firm also requested a temporary injunction to prevent the city from actually entering into a lease with the new firm. A hearing was held on this on Tuesday, December 3, in federal court and was attended by Attorney Mark Vaughan representing the City of Elba.

Vaughan said that by mutual agreement of both parties and the judge, any decision was postponed for ten days to allow the firms to attempt to work out a solution between themselves. If no solution is worked out and the judge fails to issue the requested injunction, the city would then be free to enter into the proposed contract.

Elba Hydro was the first firm to receive a lease on the facility and the original contract has been updated and/or revised at least twice. The original percentage of the revenue to be paid to the city was lowered after officials claimed they couldn't interest investors at the higher rate. The existing contract was signed on March 28, 1984, and is the one

presently under examination by the courts. Another agreement was reached with the city council earlier this year, but never was actually put into force. It was taken under consideration when Elba Hydro officials told Elba city officials they had reached an agreement with Barrett and Co. to either sell or enter into a joint operation agreement. That merger never took place and therefore the modified agreement never was signed.

Elba Hydro has done work on the facility, most notably the work to repair the broken part of the "run-around." However, they also received a grant from the State of Alabama Department of Energy to help with the work. At least one of

the generators has been removed from the powerhouse and taken from Elba. Officials for the firm said a year or so ago the huge generator was in Birmingham being rebuilt.

In the lawsuit the firm claims that on a visit to Elba on November 7, 1985, it happened to learn of a city council meeting that night in which the various bids for the lease would be considered. It continues in Section 8 by claiming to have been excluded from the vast majority of the council meeting in violation of Alabama law. This section continues to claim that Barrett and Associates was allowed to amend its bid to "become slightly higher than that of the plaintiff, all in violation of the plaintiff's civil rights."

However, Crews said that if an administrator does his job well, there would be no need for fingerprinting. Crews said that he sees no need for fingerprinting teachers who have established a reputation as a

teacher but that he could see fingerprinting as a part of the hiring process.

Senator E.C. (Crum) Foshee (D-Andalusia) said that he can understand why a teacher would be "miffed" by the fingerprinting process.

"However, I think it might be helpful if perhaps everyone were fingerprinted in first grade and that record were put on file," Foshee said.

"I'm thinking of introducing a bill that would require fingerprinting in sixth or seventh grade," he said.

Representative Jimmy Holley (D-Elba) said he does not see any reason to fingerprint a teacher who has already been teaching. He especially does not like teachers having to pay for the test themselves.

"I have no objection to beginning teachers being so evaluated," Holley said. "However, I think it would cause a lot of paperwork and a lot of expense."

Holley, who is also an educator, said that he would not be personally offended by the fingerprinting process. "That was the first thing I did when I went in the military," he said.

Paul Hubbert, executive

secretary of Alabama Education Association, said he has no problem with fingerprinting at the entry level, but he thinks that the courts will declare the process unconstitutional.

Gov. Bill Baxley said if a person has a "track record" working with children, he does not think fingerprinting is necessary, but would support it for job applicants as long as it was not done at the applicant's expense.

Judy Killingsworth, an English teacher at Elba High School, said she does not understand why teachers are pinpointed rather than psychologists or psychiatrists.

"I am not personally offended by being fingerprinted if it helps protect innocent children," she said.

"But, again, I think there are other professions that should be fingerprinted as well."

Holley agreed that other service areas such as Medicaid and Medicare workers should be fingerprinted if teachers are.

Freddie Pearce, a first-grade teacher at Elba Elementary School, said she does not "mind one bit" being fingerprinted.

Dr. Wayne Teague, chairman of the state board of education, said, "Anything we can do to protect children's rights, we ought to do."

Elba Fans Can Expect A 4-

Hour Ride To Alexandria

Elba fans planning to drive to Alexandria tomorrow night (Friday) should expect a two-mile trip and a four-hour ride.

The Alexandria football stadium has metal bleachers that are 10-12 rows high and extend from goal line to goal line. School officials state the bleachers will seat 1500 - 2000 fans; however, the bottom rows won't give fans a very good view.

If you plan on eating prior to, or after, the game, wait until you get to Interstate 20. Eating establishments at the interstate include Burger King, McDonald's, Hardee's, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Shoney's, and Quince's, while there is a Morrison's cafeteria at a shopping mall in the area.

All Elba fans are encouraged to make the trip and cheer the Tigers on in their bid for a state title!

Rabid Fox Killed Recently Near Haw Hill Community

The state lab of the Alabama Dept. of Public Health has confirmed that a fox tested positive for rabies in Coffee County. The fox came up in a residence in the Haw Hill Community located on Highway 125, north of Victoria, in the day-time, fought with cats and attacked one of the occupants when she went out to check on the commotion. The woman stated she was not bitten by the fox. The Sheriff's Dept. was called and a deputy killed the fox. The head was submitted for examination and results were received November 27.

"This is the ninth positive rabies case for Coffee County this year (7 raccoons and 2 fox)," said Brown. "The Coffee County Health Department reminds all residents to make certain their pets (cats and dogs)

have been vaccinated within the past twelve (12) months and to beware of any wildlife that is out of their natural habitat and acting strangely. Anyone living in this area should be especially alert," Brown said.

Drivers Licenses Will Have New Look Beginning Jan. 1

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According to Col. Byron Prescott, department director, the new licensing system will provide more security, curb fraud and abuse involving the use of licenses, and permit the department to verify addresses on license holders. Applicants now are issued photo licenses over the counter, an instant issue process instated in 1977.

Prescott said the instant issue system "lends itself to abuse through issuance of fraudulent licenses and the alteration of licenses."

"Far too many fraudulent licenses have been issued to unscrupulous individuals who drift into Alabama and use the licenses to prey on Alabama's citizens and on the business community," he said. "When the worthless checks or other illegal activities are detected, the perpetrators have left us with nothing but a non-existent or

fictitious address."

Persons renewing or obtaining a new license after January 1 will receive a 45-day computer-issued temporary license without a photo at probate judges' or license commissioners' offices. A photo will be taken and forwarded to a central lab in Montgomery for processing. The finished license will be mailed to the address provided by the applicant. The 45-day temporary license may be used as a valid license during the three- to four-week period required to process and deliver the photo license. In addition, the expiring license may be retained by the person for identification. Persons holding a valid license will not be required to apply for the new license until their present licenses expire.

During processing, the Driver License Division will verify the driver's license status with the National Driver Register. If the driver's privilege has been withdrawn by another state, the license will be held and the individual notified that his license to drive in Alabama is canceled until the license withdrawal is clear in the sister state.

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THREE ELBA DOCTORS who have served as head of the medical staff at Elba General Hospital at various times since it opened were honored Sunday afternoon. Portraits of the three were unveiled and will be hung in the lobby of the hospital with the already-hanging picture of the late Dr. Charles Hayes, who served as the first chairman of the medical staff. Pictured from left is Dr. John Kimmy, whose picture was unveiled by his wife Ida; Dr. Donald Crook, whose picture was unveiled by his daughter Theresa Kelley; and Dr. Bancroft Cooper, whose picture was unveiled by his wife Mary. The event was sponsored by the hospital Pink Ladies, and after the welcome by hospital administrator Joe Claypool, Judge Eris Paul made a few comments on the accomplishments of each of the men. Following the formal unveiling, visitors and family members were served refreshments in the hospital dining room.

DARK ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

If you like football, you have surely had a glorious weekend around this place. Of course the results could have been better for Dye-hard Auburn fans, but they can't deny seeing a jam-up ball game... and that was the very next day after then Elbie Tigers had traveled up around Tuscaloosa and defeated Hillcrest High in an exciting game.

Those who didn't journey to Hillcrest last Friday would be hard-pressed to believe the verbal support our team received from those who did attend. The noise was deafening from most of the game and louder during the other times. Also, there were more Elba folks up there, in spite of the threatening weather, than Hillcrest folks. My family didn't have enough when the game was over and rushed back to Michelle's apartment to watch the ten o'clock news and highlights of the game. Then we ate breakfast and started home at that miserable weather. The fog and then the rain were terrible, but they probably are what kept me from driving home. Some people looked at this country boy a bit funny after the Brewton game when I commented that we now would win the state championship! One more game to go and... I BELIEVE.

A man called our office Monday wanting to place an ad promoting wrestling in Elba this Friday night. We advised him to save his money. After he got over that shock, we explained the situation, with Elba going to the finals of the state playoffs, and just having received the official word that schools would be dismissed for the day - he would be better off to come to Elba some other Friday night. However, after thinking about it, he called again, placing his ad anyway - hoping there would be enough wrestling fans left in Elba to attend the event.

The Christmas parade is set for 2 p.m. Saturday and we hope to see you there. It is closer to Christmas than we think, with only a few weeks to complete your gift shopping (or if you are like me - to START the buying). We don't have a list of entries in the parade, but we have it on good authority that the Santa will be a part of it!

The University of Alabama marching band will be watching the Aloha Bowl at home with the rest of us. University officials said they were short the necessary money for the trip. This has obviously upset band members, but the Aloha Bowl isn't exactly a financial windfall, and it cost a lot of money to take 275 people to Hawaii. We wonder if it is even smart business for the football team to make the trip. Of course they haven't asked our opinion - but we sure have one.

There has been a lot of publicity on the U.S. News and World Report test results on morality. Some have announced in big headlines that "one in four people cheat on income tax returns." Frankly what alarms us is that only one in four ADMIT to cheating. We hear enough comments to believe the total is actually higher and possibly folks feel it is all okay and it ain't really cheating at all when they withhold the facts on income tax returns.

The recent court judgement against Texaco for 10.3 billion dollars warps my mind. The amount of money itself is reportedly more than the company is worth, but we don't understand why there should be any lawsuit, and surely no judgement. The claim was that Texaco offered a better price and spoiled the merger of Penzoil with Getty Oil. All the time we thought the principles of our dirty old capitalist country were competitive pricing, selling for a profit, etc. Now we have a jury award that must mean that if I bid ten dollars for a cow at the sale next week and you raise my bid, I can sue you! This may seem an oversimplification, but my simple mind equates the two.

Ben Franklin, who so instrumental in forming the society Americans enjoy today, had a problem with the English language... or more specifically he had trouble with spelling the English language. True to form, he proposed some "reforms" that included just doing away with such letters as C, J, Q, W, X, Y. He had some new letters to add in but nobody would listen to him. Just think, if he had been successful, even I might be a good speller!

There is no need to fret over the damage to your eyesight if you plan to watch the tube on Super Bowl day January 26. With NBC set to broadcast a basketball game, two hours of pre-game chatter and a 3½-hour football game, all back-to-back, the producers are giving you a break and will have a 60-second blackout of the picture somewhere around 3 p.m. If you are interested, that is space for two of those \$300,000 commercials you will see during the football game.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of four arrests (violation of prohibition law, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and public intoxication) and nine traffic violations (improper tag, 4, reckless driving, driving under the influence, speeding - 2 and driving without first obtaining a license) logged.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, NOV. 26
Routine activity reported

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27
Activity included a theft of property at Harder's, 8:23 p.m., and a fight at a home on 189 S., 11:33 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28
Activity included a report of a man beating his wife, 5:26 p.m., a complaint of loud music from Plant St., 5:47 p.m., and a fight at Beaver Dam Apartments, 8:27 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29
Routine activity reported

SATURDAY, NOV. 30
Activity included a wreck on 84 E., 6:00 a.m., and a report of a kid breaking bottles at Little Beaver Trailer Court, 10:28 a.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 1
Activity included a disturbance at the Mulberry Park, 3:48 a.m., a report of a window being broken on a car at The Peoples Bank, 6:54 a.m., and a complaint of loud music at Cedar Lane Drive, 11:21 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 2
Activity included a wreck on Claxton Ave., 9:19 a.m., a wreck at Elba Exchange Bank, 9:20 a.m., a wreck at Elba City School Board, 1:31 p.m., and a fight at Beaver Dam Apartments, 8:27 p.m.

REScue SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues 5 p.m. City Hall

MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat 3rd Mon 7 p.m.

AA - Wed 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon 7 p.m. Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues & Thurs 8:30-3:30 897-2924

ALANON - Wed 7 p.m. Sr. Cit. Cen. Operation Santa Claus

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Elba Jaycees To Sponsor Operation Red Ball

The Elba Jaycees are sponsoring "Operation Red Ball" a life-saving, fire-rescue program to aid firemen and rescue workers at times of fire in homes.

The Jaycees will be distributing the red ball stickers during Elba Jaycees Radio Day December 7, 2-6 p.m. at WELB.

The stickers are to be placed in the upper left hand corner of bedroom windows - one for each child occupying the room - and for invalids occupying a room. In case of fire or other emergencies in the home, the red ball sticker will alert firemen to the location of occupants in the room, thus speeding rescue attempts.

These stickers are being provided by the Jaycees as a public service.

Boy Scouts To Sell Xmas Trees At Rucker

Christmas trees will again be sold at Ft. Rucker this year from December 3 (past Tuesday) through Christmas Eve.

The trees will be sold by the Apache District Boy Scouts of America at the Scouts' location on the softball field across from the Ft. Rucker National Bank on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Red Cloud Road.

On weekdays, trees will be sold from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and can be purchased on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sundays, from noon until 5 p.m.

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2. Buy a gift and have it wrapped.
3. Bring the gift to any of our 3 locations to be placed under the Christmas Tree.
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OBITUARIES



WELDON LAFAYETTE BOZEMAN
Mr. Weldon Lafayette Bozeman, 55, of Rt. 1, Elba, died November 27, 1985, in Opelika, AL.

Funeral services were held November 29, from Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Ben Ambling, W.R. Fuller and William Goodson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Louise Flowers Bozeman, Elba; one son - Robin Bozeman, Montgomery; three daughters - Rhonda Brunson, Renita Cooper, both of Elba; Rachelle Green, Atlanta, Ga.; his mother - Mrs. Nina Pressnell, Andalusia; two sisters - Colleen

Regan; Mobile; Sandra Boswell, Fayetteville, N.C.; two grandchildren.

Bozeman began his career with National Security Insurance Company of Elba as a special agent for the Home Service Department. He transferred to the home office as manager of the Home Service Department in 1960 and assumed the position of general manager of the Fire Company in 1975.

Bozeman served as a director of the Life Company since 1976, and at the time of his death was senior vice president in charge of marketing for both the Life and Fire Companies.

UNA VIRGINIA BULLARD
Mrs. Una Virginia Bullard, age 82, of Elba, died November 29, 1985, in Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held December 1, at First Baptist Church of Elba, with Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Alton Foster Bullard, Elba; one son - Frank William Bullard, Yorba Linda, Calif.; one daughter - Mildred B. Whitehead, Ozark; two brothers - John Reddick, Southgate, Calif.; Marshall Reddick, Enterprise; one sister - Nell Tomkins, Brantley; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Miss Martin And Mr. McCormick To Wed Saturday Evening

Miss Melissa Ann Martin will become the bride of Mr. James Edward McCormick Saturday, December 7, at six o'clock in the evening at Elba First United Methodist Church.

Miss Ondi Collier Honored With Recipe Party

Miss Ondi Collier of Montgomery, bride-elect of Mr. Thomas E. Cain Jr. of Montgomery, formerly of Opp, was honored with a recipe shower at the home of Mrs. L.G. Weeks of Montgomery.

Miss Collier is the daughter of Mrs. June Collier of Montgomery. Mr. Cain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cain Sr. of Opp.

The weeks home was decorated in a Christmas-wedding theme. The door held a suspended wreath of white lace and miniature silk flowers in the wedding colors of red and white. The registry table was covered in deep red with white lace overlay. It held three brass candelabra with red, green and white burning tapers.

Focal point of the living room was a petite Christmas tree, surrounded by ivy and a straw wreath encased with poinsettia leaves. The tree held scrolls tied with red velvet bows containing recipes for the bride, and was further enhanced by a string of silver beads laced throughout.

The home was filled with burning candles of Christmas color; the fireplace mantle held a petite seven-candle arch holding burning cinnamon tapers.

Guests were served a wide variety of treats from china, crystal

Miss Martin

Honored With

Lingerie Shower

The home of Miss Julie Brooks was the setting for a lingerie shower November 29 for Miss Melissa Martin, whose wedding will be an event of December 7. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Miss Melissa Norman, Miss Fleming Kendrick and Mrs. Gordon Free.

The entrance of the home was marked with wedding bells and pink ribbons.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses and directed into the living room. After a social time, a party plate and fruit punch were served to the honoree and guests.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Doug Martin, Miss Vonda Marler, Mrs. Jimmy Cook, Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun, Miss Ceina Hayes, Miss Michelle Cox, Miss Angie Holt, Miss Kim Parrish, Mrs. Danny Cooper, Miss Susan Dorsey, Miss Aleah Hudson, Miss Nancy Lindsey, Miss Melissa Norman, Miss Fleming Kendrick, Mrs. Gordon Free and Miss Julie Brooks.

All friends and relatives are invited to this momentous occasion. The hosts ask that gifts be omitted.

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Bedsole — Kersey Wedding

Miss Diann Bedsole of Brantley, and Mr. Darren Kersey, Opp, were united in marriage August 31, 1985, in the sanctuary of the Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church at seven o'clock in the evening. Rev. Jake Batchelor performed the impressive double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Bedsole of Brantley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kersey of Opp.

Nuptial music was provided by Carin Portwood of Arton. Vocalist Danny Cooper, brother of the bride, sang "If" and "There is Love". The beauty of the sanctuary was enhanced by the pale glow of candlelight. An arched candelabra in the center of the altar was entwined with greenery and mauve ribbon. The central floral arrangement was a mixture of fresh white germs, white daisies, burgundy carnations, with white baby's breath and a mauve ribbon bow. The kneeling bench was placed in front of this arrangement.

Boston ferns in white wicker plant stands and sprinkled with baby's breath and mauve ribbon were placed between the candelabra and each candlestick.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a mauve street-length dress with pearl trim. Her corsage was burgundy rosebuds with baby's breath and mauve ribbon.

Mrs. Kersey chose a blue polyester street-length, long-sleeved dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. B.M. Driggers, grandmother of the groom, wore a pink polyester suit with matching accessories.

RECEPTION Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Nancy Kersey, sister-in-law of the bride, registered the guests. The bride's table was covered in a mauve cloth with a white lace overlay. Decorations for the table were white daisies and mauve ribbon. Silver candelabra with white burning candles graced this table. The three-tiered bride's cake was decorated with white daisies and greenery.

The punch bowl rested on a table covered identical to the bride's table. The crystal punch bowl was encircled with greenery and daisies. A crystal candelabra holding white burning candles also accented the table.

Serving the bride's cake was Miss Vicki Smith, Brantley, assisted by Tina Beck, Luverne, Gail Smith and Beverly Chappell. Elba, poured and served the punch.

The groom's table was covered with burgundy cloth with off-white lace overlay. Brass candleholders with white tapers were placed to the side of the table. The cake was decorated with a fisherman on top. A variety of fruit was arranged on each side of the cake.

Joan Bedsole, Elba, and Renee Kersey, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., cut and served the groom's cake.

After a trip to Gatlinburg, the couple resides in Gantt.

Miss Melissa Martin Entertained With

Christmas Brunch November 30th

A white wicker basket filled with boxwood and centered with white doves marked the doorway to Mrs. Arlan Brown's home when Miss Melissa Martin, bride-elect of Jim McCormick, was entertained with a Christmas brunch on Saturday morning, November 30.

Upon arrival guests were served fruit juice and invited into the living room which was decorated for Christmas, including a tree trimmed in hand-crocheted ornaments.

The brunch tables were decorated with arrangements of fruit and cedar in crystal hurricanes.

A buffet of egg-sausage casserole, buttered grits, fresh fruit, home-made biscuits, muffins and

jams were served on Christmas china.

After the meal the bride received the gifts for her first Christmas tree.

The hostesses - Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Dale Moseley and Mrs. Jack Padgett - presented the honoree with a white porcelain nativity set.

Those enjoying the occasion with Melissa were Mrs. Doug Martin Sr., Mrs. Doug Martin Jr., Mrs. Ben Helms, Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Mrs. Lee Boyd, Miss Vaughan Boyd, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Miss Susan Dorsey, Mrs. Bob English, Mrs. Eddie Kelley, Mrs. Eddie Vaughan and Mrs. Larry Grantham.



Miss Jones - Mr. Urdiales

Miss Susan Jones To Wed

Mr. Marshall Wayne Urdiales

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Opp announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Susan to Marshall Wayne Urdiales, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Urdiales of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jewell Jacobs and the late Bud Jacobs of Elba, and of Mrs. Odus Eiland and the late J.C. Jones of Opp.

Susan is a graduate of Opp High School and Troy State University. She is presently employed as a supervisor of Telephone Answering Bureau in Lafayette, Louisiana.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nida Badaux of Lafayette, Louisiana, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urdiales of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Wayne is a graduate of Broadmoor High School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He also attended Louisiana State University. He is presently employed with Penrod Drilling, Lafayette, Louisiana.

The wedding is planned for February 13 at six o'clock in the evening in the First Baptist Church of Opp. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Mary Olean Jones

As the Christmas season fast approaches, for the first week in December we're visiting with another dear soul at the Elba Nursing Home, Mrs. Mary Olean Jones.

Mrs. Kelley is a pretty lady with gray hair which is thick and cut short around her face. She wears glasses and has pretty greenish-blue eyes. When we visited her she was wearing a pretty pink rosebud-sprigged gown with pink robe over it which was very becoming.

She was born November 29, 1910, near the community of Pine Level. So that makes her a just recently-turned 75, and if you readers remember, she was our "Birthday Girl" last week; but we can still wish her happy birthday again!

Mrs. Kelley's parents were J.T. and Alzie Smith Silas. Mr. Silas was a farmer, and about her father she said, "He was a good man and a kind man." She remembers her mother as being "a hard-working woman, short and thin."

She comes from a family of 12 brothers and sisters, three of whom died in early childhood. Mrs. Mary is the oldest of the children. The others are: Luther, deceased; Houston, deceased; Grady, who lives in Taylor Mill Road, and is married to the former Cupidian Holloway; Carl, a resident of Plant City, Fla.; and married to the former Maize Kidd, from Pine Level. Ralph, deceased; Nettie Ruth Spann, who lives in the Basin Community near her husband George; Betty Pepper, resident of Plant City, Fla., whose husband is Sam, who is originally from Texas; and Fred, also of Plant City, who is married to Davine, who hails from Missouri.

They are the parents of one son, Mark, who resides in Elba, and is a CPA and employed as a comptroller at Kleinert's.

The second child is Winston, who lives near Pine Level. He is married to the former Laura Dewberry. He is self-employed as a mechanic and Laura works in the office at the Big Bear supermarket as bookkeeper.

They are the parents of two children - Beverly and Ronnie. Beverly is working on her Master's degree in psychology at the University of Alabama and currently interning in Selma at the Methodist Children's Home. She is married to Chip Garrett, a counselor at the Children's Home. Ronnie is a senior

at the University of Alabama working on his major in anthropology and geology. He plans to continue his education and receive a Master's degree.

The "baby" of the family is Sue Brannan. To know Sue is to love Sue! She's a good ole down-to-earth Southern girl with a dry sense of humor and a quick, friendly smile. She's married to Haley, a Bluff Springs native, and works with the Food Stamp Program in New Brockton. Haley is an employee of Sikorsky at Ft. Rucker.

They also have two children: Paul, a senior at Elba High School, who plans to attend Elba and take computer courses; and Kelley, who is in the ninth grade at EHS.

On the subjects of food, color, flower, season, holiday, here we see Mrs. Kelley's respective responses: "I like any kind of food," "blue," "rose," "fall," and "I like all the holidays."

One wish? "I just don't know - I'd have to think about it; I'd want all good things."

Mrs. Kelley's hobby is "piecing quilts, no telling how many quilts I've pieced!" She said she also "liked to work in my yard." She told us she "liked milking cows; but I didn't like working in the fields - I worked in the house and kept the children mostly. Sometimes I like to watch television and sometimes I don't." That in answer to our question as to whether she liked TV. In her younger years she visited her relatives in Florida fairly often.

Mrs. Kelley's grandchildren lovingly call her "Maw Maw" and they called Mr. Kelley "Paw Paw."

Sue says her "Mama disciplined us children. Daddy never laid a hand on us, and the only times I remember Mama getting on us was when we'd fight occasionally; but she always did it with love and was fair about it. She didn't have to get on us too much, though. Young'uns back then stayed TOO busy to do much fighting or get into trouble!"

Mrs. Kelley is a member of Pine Level Primitive Baptist Church. She has been in the nursing home 2 1/2 years and said, "Yes, I like the nursing home." Her roommate is Mrs. Maggie Hattaway.

Mrs. Kelley was a joy to meet and talk with, and we know you will enjoy reading the facts and tidbits of her life also. Drop by the nursing home to meet her and the OTHER nursing residents there. Try it - you'll be glad you did!

We have four birthday girls this week. They are: Mrs. Dollie Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Strickland, Mrs. Ethel Bullard and Mrs. Mae Lowery.

Happy birthday, ladies, and God bless.

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Those discharged during the same period of time include: Joseph McKenzie, Perry Lee Stricklin, Mary Ann Davis, Dixie Donaldson, Dock Hudson, Sharon

Smith, Sue Messick, Totsye Rushing, John Danley, Phenola Roberts, Eloise Adams, Kay Wise, Charles Coon, Henry Brewington, David Johnson, B.J. Grantham, Faye Carr, Dwight Kelley, Lois Edwards, Sara Smith, Willie Culver, James Dehise, Kevin Moore, Claudia Stirewalt, Ida Davis, Vera Clark, Crisly Houston, Daisy Rhodes, Joyce Bonnell, Carvonne Cross, John Kimmey, Frances Blair, Theodore Reynolds, Amyrillas Roberts, Mammie Arrington, Chelita Hodge, Ashley Foust, Lucille Larkins, Catherine Bryan, Fredrick Knight, Joe Ted Bradshaw, Una Bullard (died), Dana Bruce, Sharon Frederick, Terry Nelson, William Pope, Millie Smith, Terri Armlong.

NAACP To Have Unification Exhibition Day

The Coffee County Chapter of NAACP will have its annual Unification Exhibition Day Sunday, December 8, at 3 p.m. at John's Chapel A.M.E. Church on Geneva Highway. Enterprise

State officers and dignitaries will be present. Rev. R.E. Peters is pastor of the church.

Benefit Barbecue For Rhoades Community Building

There will be a benefit barbecue for Rhoades Community Building on Saturday, December 7, with serving to begin at 11 a.m.

Plates will be \$3.00. A rummage sale will also be held, and cakes will be for sale.

Card Of Thanks

To everyone who came, brought food, sent flowers and cards during the loss of dear, Kaye, we are so grateful. We want to especially thank Dr. Dyess, May God bless each one of you.

JACK, OLENE, FAYE, LARRY, and ROGER WISE 12-5-11c

THANK YOU

We wish to extend our appreciation for the many phone calls, cards and flowers from our many Elba friends in the loss of our mother. Also the thoughtfulness shown by sister, Mrs. Prude Crook, ADELE and ARTHUR TILLER, MARTHA and GEORGE HALBERT, THELMA and PRUDE CROOK 12-5-11p

THANK YOU

I would like to say thanks to all my friends and neighbors for food, flowers, visits and calls at the death of my brother, Walter Parker of Opp. LENA BELLE WEEKS 12-5-11p

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The club will be selling concessions and baked goods baked by club members. All BPW proceeds earned will go to club projects. BPW is a non-profit charitable organization with emphasis on community service.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed

USDA surplus food items will be distributed on December 17 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Locations will be: Elba - American Legion building New Brockton - Farm Center Kinston - City Hall Proper identification must be presented.

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Elba Vocational Programs Evaluated Recently

The Elba City Schools are in a continual process of upgrading the educational programs for the boys and girls of the school community. The latest major thrust has been the state-directed evaluation of the service areas of the vocational department of Elba High School.

These service areas consist of: Agribusiness, taught by Mr. Mike Carney; Business Office Education taught by Mrs. Ingrid Clark and Mrs. Helen McCollough; Home Economics taught by Mrs. Clara Ann Dyess and Mrs. Mary Young; Trade and Industrial Area, Mr. Donald Lawford, instructor or co-op programs; Mr. Lloyd Lewis, instructor of Auto Mechanics; Mr. Charles Pearce, instructor of Welding, and in the Guidance area, Mr. Waylon Sharpless.

The service areas were visited by the state vocational specialists during the month of October in order to help each local staff member to update their course offerings.

The review team, composed of Mr. Jim Pratt, team leader from the State Department of Education and members, Mr. Charles Nolen, assistant director of Dothan Vocational Schools, and Mr. Walden Hobson, vocational specialist from the State Vocational Department of Education made an on-site review of each vocational program on November 20, 1985.

The team members focused on five areas of major concern. They are:

- *Planning and Evaluation
- *Curriculum
- *Student Services
- *Program Management
- *School and Community Interaction

After the members of the review team observed the operation of the vocational programs, reviewed curriculum materials and agency publications and conducted interviews, they met as a group to discuss their findings and to prepare a written report to be presented to the superintendent. Mr. C.W. Crews and his staff. This report is to contain recommendations and suggested activities for implementing program improvement activities. This report will be forthcoming in the next two weeks.

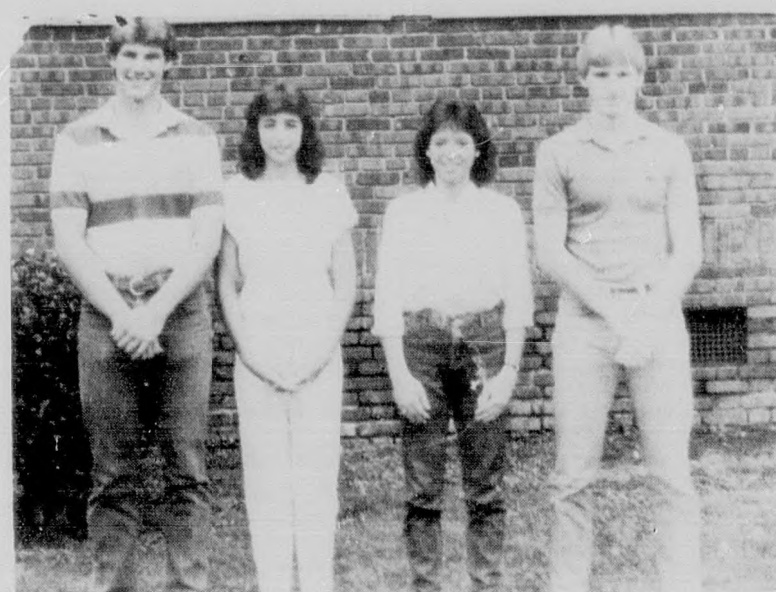
Appreciation is extended to the following school patrons for their active participation in the evaluation process:

- Mr. David Stokes, owner, Stokes Hardware
- Mr. James H. Nichols, retired, chairperson, Vocational Advisory Council
- Mr. Bennie Pyron, manager, NASCO Equipment Company
- Mrs. Betty Hudson, Elba Exchange Bank, secretary, Vocational Advisory Council
- Mr. William Oggs, Whitman Drug Co., chairperson, Board of Education
- Dr. William Cowart, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, member of Board of Education
- Mr. Mark Donaldson, Cook Chevrolet, shop foreman
- Mrs. Sara Sharpless, principal, Elba Elementary School

Back To School Workshop To Be Held

An informal Back to School Workshop is scheduled at Thursday, State Junior College on Thursday, December 5 from 9 until 11 a.m. The workshop is designed for adult women who have considered returning to school but have unanswered questions. Topics to be discussed include admission procedures, financial aid, and planning a schedule. No fee is charged, but interested persons are urged to register by calling the Short Course Office at 393-ESJC.

Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON
EditorJILL MADDOX AND ROB HUDSON
Assistant Editors

Matt Brunson Displays FFA Project

FFA member Matt Brunson is shown with his beautiful wall cabinet. The cabinet is made of alder wood and may be used for a number of purposes, such as displaying china, photographs or similar items.

Matt spent many hours working on this project and it is a job well done.

FFA Reporter
PATRICK NORRIS

Elba High Honor Roll

SECOND SIX WEEKS

ALL A's

7th Grade
Bobby Spurlin
Rusty Bedsole
Stacey Knight
Kenya Hammond
Kristi Oggs
Jim Goodson
John Jacobs

8th Grade

Chad Tindol
Matthew Morrow
Ginger Lindsey
Jamie Morrow
Jennifer Smith
Gina Young
Danett Bogan
Christian Fleming
Joseph McCollough
Lashan Cain
Katie Kelley
A.Z. Stoudemire
Jason Moore

9th Grade

Dennis Smith
Timmy Finner
Mandy Ham
Amelia Bedsole
Wendy Moulton
Jeannie Clark
EHS was the band trip to Disney World.

10th Grade

Chris Wilson
Allison Gavin
Beth Henderson

11th Grade

Daphne Donaldson
Annie Tyson
Yvonne Seary
Pam Windham
Elijah Gilbert
Johnny Holley
Kim Kelley

12th Grade

Shellye Amison
Stacey Goodson
Javon Wise
Rene Johnson
Mike McCollough
Tammie Yates
Chris Cox
Melonice Boland
Sonya Farris
Carla Hill
Patrick Meek
Dana Phelps
Debbie Blair
Faye Cordle
Renee Disotell
Stanley Jones
Jack Lee
Paula Parker
Paula Ware
Louise James
Tonya Chandler
Teresa Gilbert
Robert Hudson
Paula Nelson

A's AND B's

7th Grade
Daniel Gullion
Eddy Disotell
Kyle DuBose
Regina Kelley
Jamie Bass
Bobby Boswell
Michael Gilmore
Sandy Money
April Thomas
Hayden Young
Markell Adkison
Tonya Bryan
Kacie Daughtry
Susan Johnson
Todd Killingsworth
Charla Pearce
Melissa Prichard
Derrick Stevens
Todd McCall

8th Grade

Doree Mahone
Cynthia White
Joe Brooks
Catherine King
Delisa Mitchell
Calista Fleming
Heather Macdon
Donna Powell
Katie Rushing

9th Grade

Kim McBride
Erysti Owens
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Barry Bryan
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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

I took the family to Nashville last week to visit my parents and although we all had a really good time, we had to cut the vacation short to travel to Tuscaloosa Friday to watch Elba defeat Hillcrest in the playoffs. I love my mom's turkey and dressing, but nothing can beat them Tigers!

ELBA CONTINUES TO ADVANCE IN CLASS 4A PLAYOFFS

The Elba Tigers' incredible journey through the Class 4A football playoffs continued last week, and for the third straight game flirted with disaster before pulling out another exciting win. I'll admit the closeness of the wins are crowd-pleasing, but they sure aren't for the weak at heart!

Looking back to the win, the Elba offense looked good early, but then seemed to lose its momentum and never regained it. The Tigers blew a chance to grab an early lead, then scored to go up 7-0 before the half, but then had a chance to score again early in the second half before bogging down deep in Hillcrest territory. The threat early in the third quarter was the Tigers' last drive of the night and was the only bright spot for the offense in the entire second half. Richard McKinnon ran hard all game long despite injuring a shoulder, and went over the 100-yard barrier for the 7th straight game, while Mike McCollough had a great night passing in the first half, only to run into some problems in the second half when nothing seemed to go right. It wasn't the offense's finest game; however, it did score enough points to win and that's what counts.

The Elba defense stayed on the field for 16½ minutes during the second half and was dead tired at the end, but never gave up, and once again came up with the big plays when it had to, to insure the win. The defense was dominating early in the game when it was fresh and did a good job when it got tired, and definitely saved the day! Linebacker Jerry Wise had one of the finest nights in Elba football history in making 20 unassisted tackles and assisting on 2 others, and he got plenty of help from teammates Art Brunson, Scott Brown, Mickey Dunnivant and Kevin Killingsworth. Yep, the defense snapped back with vengeance!

All things considered, Elba didn't play as good as it had hoped, but the Tigers came through in the clutch and are now only one win away from a state 4A title. How sweet it is!

ELBA FANS JUMP ON THE BANDWAGON

Elba has always had great fans, but the playoffs have brought out the best in everyone in the whole town, and it's no doubt that "Tiger Fever" is at an epidemic level. The fans went en masse to Tuscaloosa for the semifinal game, and I honestly think we had more fans in the stadium than Hillcrest, despite the 182-mile trip. Elba's fans are No. 1, just like the Tigers - and I know that Friday night the fans will travel to Alexandria to cheer the team on to the state championship!

IT'S ROUNDBALL SEASON AT OTHER SPOTS ACROSS THE COUNTY

The 1985-86 basketball season has now opened at all the other county schools and just like I thought it looks like a fun season coming up. Here's a quick look around:

***New Brockton opened with an easy win over Daleville, and Coach Bobby Kinsaul unveiled a new pressing defense and a run-and-gun offense. Last year the Gamecocks used a slow, deliberate style of play and rolled up a lot of wins; however, Coach Kinsaul has not installed a fast-paced attack and should be even better than expected.

***Zion Chapel has had a little break since its opening loss, but I got a chance to talk with Coach Jerry Barnes last week and he was confident that the Rebels would get their share of wins. The Rebels lost a lot of good players last year and weren't expected to win many games, but under Coach Barnes' guidance I now look for Zion Chapel to be the surprise team in the area.

***Kinston defeated Totts for its second win and Coach Pete Kelley now needs only 2 wins to reach the 200-win plateau for his illustrious career. The Bulldogs have run a little low on talent, but are always going to be competitive and will win more than their share of games again this season.

PIGSKIN PICKS . . . THE FINAL ROUND

I hit on only 7 of 12 picks last week, which proves I don't do too well when I try to pick games from all over the state. Oh well, I've had another good year and will try to go out with a bang!

ELBA VS. ALEXANDRIA

The Tigers aren't given much of a chance by the folks up in north Alabama; however, Elba has a quality team with a lot of pride and there is no doubt in my mind that the Tigers have saved the best for last. A sports writer friend of mine in Anniston picked Alexandria to win by 15 points. . . boy, is he going to be surprised!

ELBA 27 - ALEXANDRIA 14

OTHER PICKS:

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Junior Tigers Rip Enterprise Jr., 68-51

The Elba Junior High Tigers upset the record at 2-1 on Monday night by posting a surprisingly easy 68-51 win over the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats in Enterprise.

The two county rivals swapped buckets early in the game, with Elba taking charge late in the opening stanza to open up a 15-10 advantage. The Tigers came out hot in the second quarter and pulled ahead 21-12 midway through the stanza and went in at the half with a 27-19 lead.

Elba came out "red hot" in the third quarter and used the inside strength of Dwan Hooks to open up a quick 31-19 advantage. Elba's lead went to 35-21 midway through the quarter and led 47-33 early in the final stanza, only to see Enterprise rally and pull within 49-44 with 4 minutes left. The Tigers weren't about to let the win slip away, however, and poured it on late to post the lopsided win!

Dwan Hooks scored 28 points to lead Elba, while Lean Coleman added 22. Jones led Enterprise with

20 points.

Elba	15	12	16	25	- 68
En	12	7	12	20	- 51

Elba (68): Henderson 7, Coleman 22, Rowe 8, Hooks 28, Magwood 4, E'prise (51): Tyson 1, Crawford 2, Dantford 11, Jones 20, Thompson 10, Evans 3, Curry 4.

[B GAME]

The Elba B team saw a furious fourth-quarter rally fall short as it lost to Enterprise 24-23. Elba trailed 18-12 going into the final stanza, but fell just short in its effort to claim its first win.

Reggie Horstead scored 10 points to lead Elba.

En	4	6	8	6	- 24
El	3	6	3	11	- 23

E'prise (24): Melton 10, Amos 4, Whitehurst 6, Jordan 4.

Elba (23): Horstead 10, Bogan 4, Henderson 7, Smith 2.

New Brockton Gamecocks Open

Season With 77-38 Win Over Daleville

The New Brockton Gamecocks opened the season with a bang last week as they defeated the Daleville Warhawks 77-38 at New Brockton.

New Brockton came out using a pressing defense and a fast-break offense and opened up a quick 10-0 lead behind the play of Steve Foster and Steffon Knox. Bobo Reynolds tossed in 7 points in the second stanza as the Gamecock lead went to 42-16 and Brockton all but had the win wrapped up!

Laymon Hornsby scored 10 points in the third quarter as the Gamecocks continued to dominate the game and the reserves came in late to mop up the easy win.

Laymon Hornsby scored 19 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while Steve Foster added 14 points. William Molland scored 12 points to lead Daleville.

NB	22	20	15	20	- 77
D	6	10	16	6	- 38

N.B. (77): Hornsby 19, Foster 14, Reynolds 11, Knox 11, Parsons 8, McWaters 7, Deaton 5, L. Knox 2, D (38): Molland 12, Etheridge 10, Williams 10, Robinson 4, Sanders 2.

New Brockton

Junior High Claws

Samson 57-25

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks led all the way to blast Samson 57-25 last week at Samson.

The Gamecocks led only 14-7 after one quarter, but stretched its lead to 44-18 after three quarters and cruised to the win.

Cary Gouge and Kenny Gibson scored 12 points apiece to lead New Brockton.

NB	14	11	19	13	- 57
S	7	3	8	7	- 25

NB (57): Gouge 12, Gibson 12, Myers 8, Cole 8, James 4, Howe 4, Barrentine 4, Boland 2, Rogers 3, S (25): Brabham 15, Kilpatrick 8, Henderson 2.

Area

Basketball Schedule

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

Andalusia at Elba (5:00 p.m.)

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

Kinston at Zion Chapel

Pleasant Home at N.B. Jr. (5 p.m.)

Pleasant Home at New Brockton

MONDAY, DEC. 9

Andalusia at Elba 8th Grade (5:30 p.m.)

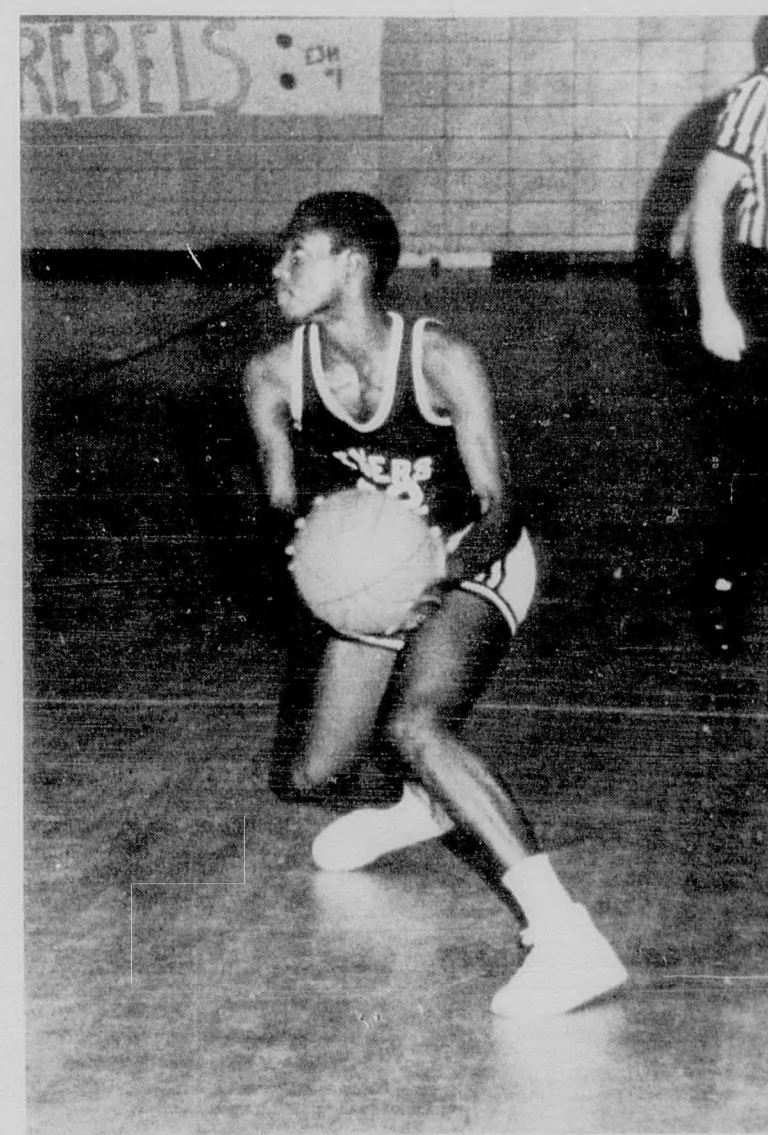
TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Kinston at New Brockton

Zion Chapel at Straight

Kinston at NB Jr. (5 p.m.)

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Elba Junior Tiger David Rowe looks for a path to the basket in early season action. The Tigers defeated Enterprise Jr. 68-51 Monday night to claim their second win.

Junior Gamecocks Stun Dauphin 46-41

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks blew a 15-point third quarter lead, but rallied in the closing minutes to pull out an exciting 46-41 win over the Dauphin Dolphins last Tuesday at New Brockton.

Neither team could find its shooting touch early in the game, but the Gamecocks began to warm up in the second stanza and behind the shooting of Malcolm Knox and Cary Gouge pulled out to a 22-17 halftime lead.

New Brockton got "red-hot" early in the third quarter and opened up a 44-19 lead, only to suddenly go "ice cold" as Dauphin rallied to take a 41-40 lead with 2:30 left in the game. Kenny Gibson and Knox both hit two free-throws in the closing minute to put Brockton on top 44-41 and the Gamecocks held on for the victory.

Malcolm Knox scored 19 points, to lead New Brockton, while Doug Chaffin scored 13 for Dauphin.

NB	5	17	12	12	- 46
D	9	8	14	10	- 41

NB (46): Knox 19, Gouge 8, Gibson 7, Myers 7, Howe 5.

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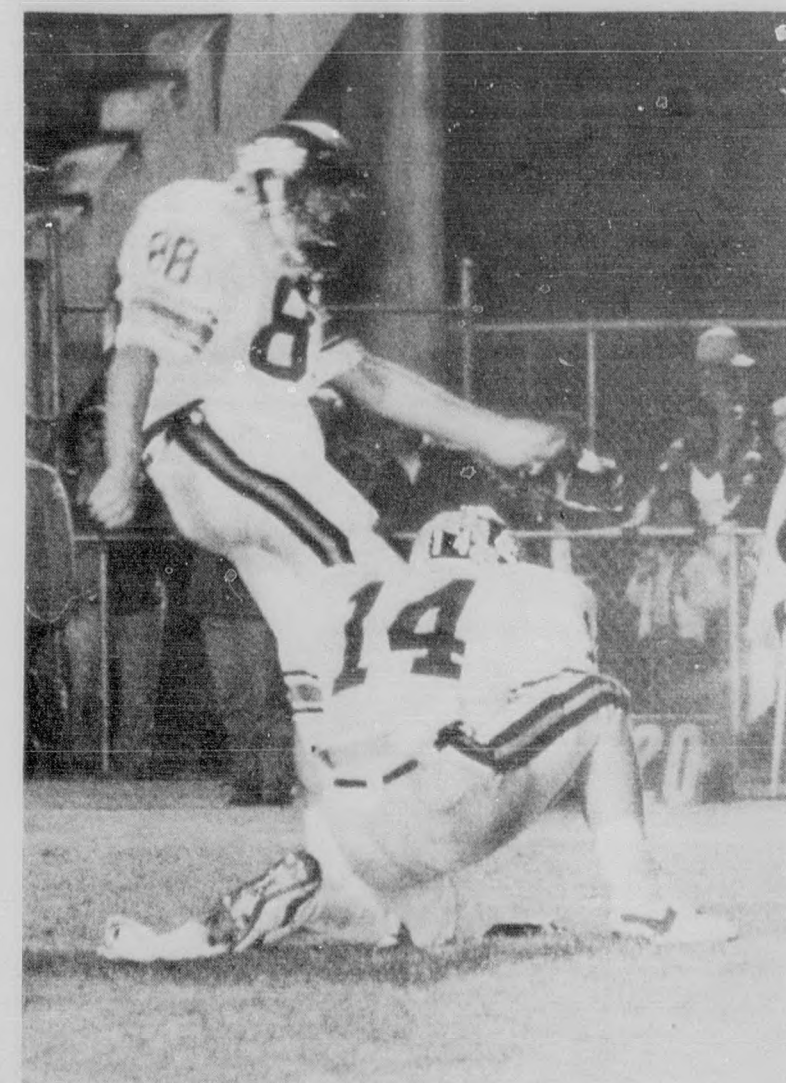
TUESDAY
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Lunch - Spaghetti, Green Salad,
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French Fries, Fruit, Milk

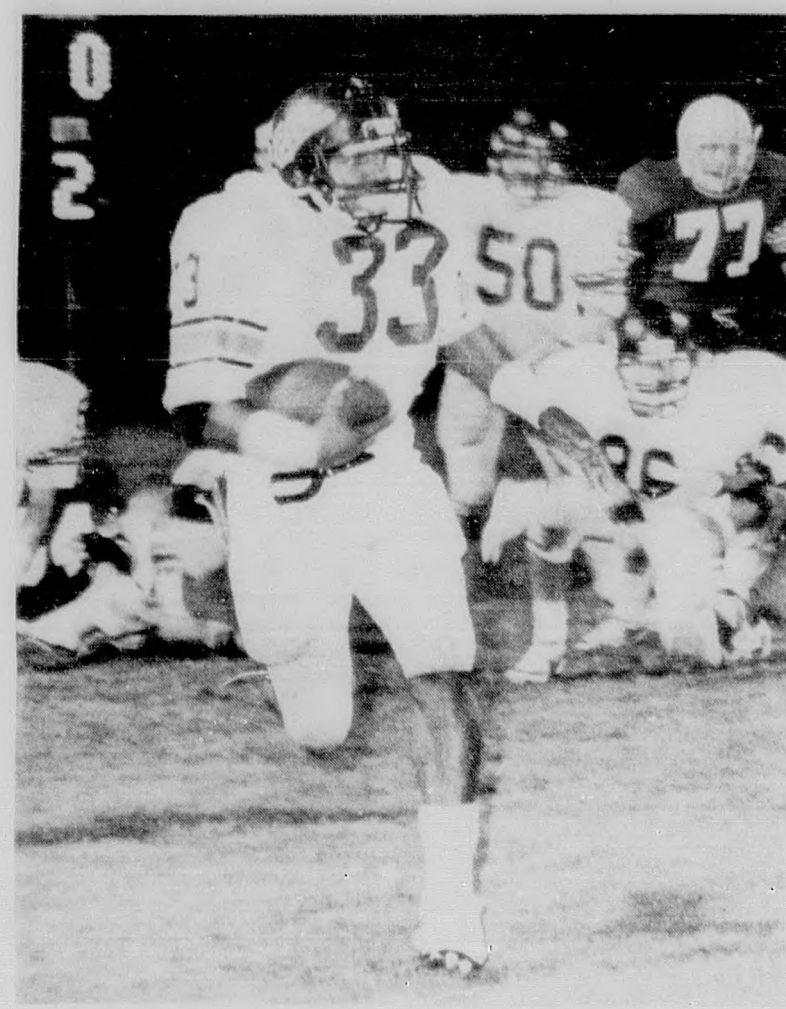
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Lunch - Manager's Choice

FRIDAY
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Lunch - Chicken Fingers, Rice with
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Fruit, Rolls, Milk

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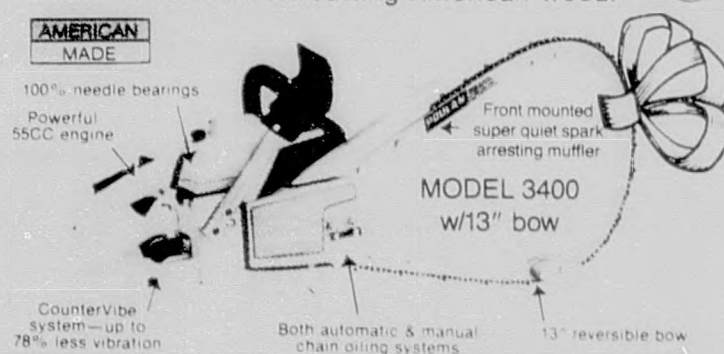
THE WINNING POINT...Elba place-kicker Bill Brueckner (88) kicks what turned out to be the game winning extra-point. Doing the placement is Mike McCollough (14).



OFF AND RUNNING...is Elba tailback Richard McKinnon (33) as he takes off on a 50-yard scamper. McKinnon gained 101 yards in the 7-6 win over Hillcrest.

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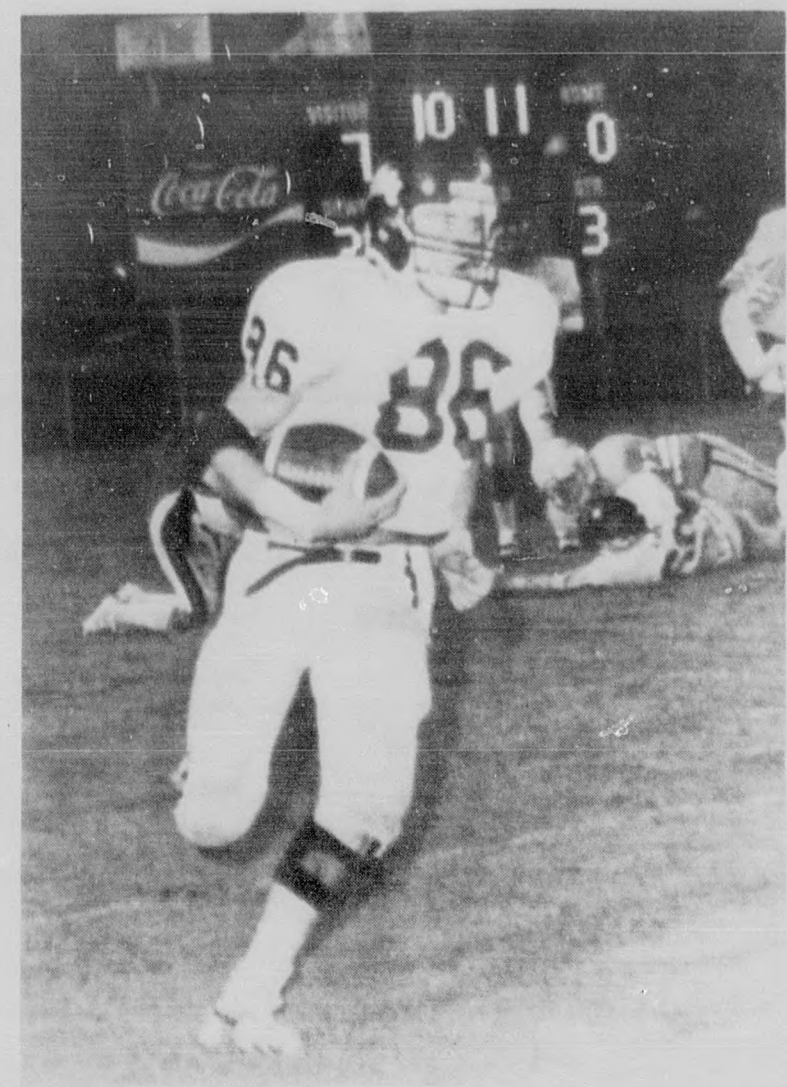


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Elba tight-end John Osburn (86) heads upfield for a big gain as the scoreboard tells the story.



Elba's Mick Phillips (8) cuts upfield after pulling in a pass late in the first half that resulted in a 41-yard gain and set-up a Tiger touchdown.

Elba Defense Leads The Way As Tigers Squeeze Past Hillcrest Patriots 7-6

The Elba offense put 7 points on the scoreboard in the first half and then watched as the defense turned back numerous Hillcrest threats in the second half as the Tigers held on to post an exciting 7-6 win over the home-standing Patriots, last Friday night in Tusculuwa in the semifinals of the state Class 4A football playoffs.

The win upped Elba's record to 11-2 and advanced the Tigers to the 4A championship game next week in Alexandria, while Hillcrest ended the season with an 11-3 slate.

The two teams swapped punts on their initial two offensive series as both defenses ruled the action; however, the Tigers came to life late in the opening stanza and drove out to near midfield, only to lose a fumble at the Elba 42-yard line. A 14-yard pass from Hillcrest's Rusty Sansing to LeRoy Mason got the Patriots down to the Elba 23, but the Tiger defense stiffened and on fourth down a 33-yard field-goal attempt by Chris Hilliker sailed wide to the right.

Elba put the ball in play at the 20-yard line following the missed kick and promptly drove 79 yards in 6 plays to put the ball in play with a first down and goal at the Hillcrest 1-yard line. A 50-yard run by Richard McKinnon and a 20-yard pass from Mike McCollough to John Osburn were key plays in the drive; however, the Tigers failed to punch the ball over the goal line after getting it close, and on fourth down a ball snap resulted in an errant pass that kept Elba out of the endzone and kept the score knotted at 0-0, with both teams failing on short field-goal attempts after good drives.

Elba got the ball back on its 38-yard line following a Hillcrest punt, and this time reached paydirt. Hillcrest appeared to be stopped early in the drive when a halfback pass was intercepted by Mick Phillips on third down, but the referee dropped his flag for roughing the passer and the Patriots had new life at the Elba 44. Anthony Johnson and Sansing had big runs during the drive and it was Johnson who got the touchdown on a 1-yard drive. Chris Hilliker, a soccer-styled kicker who had booted three field goals in the playoffs, came in for the extra point, but pulled the kick to the left and with 4:42 left in the game, Elba still clung to a 7-6 lead.

The Elba offense came up short of first down yardage on its ensuing possession and had to punt, with Hillcrest getting the ball back at its 30-yard line with 3:34 still left in the game. The Patriots moved across midfield to the Elba 48 with 1:34 left, and with 48 left on the clock had reached a first down at the Tigers' 36-yard line. Hillcrest went to the air on its final series, but faced a fourth-and-10 after three incompletions, and on the last try used a trick play as the Patriot

quarterback pitched back to a running back and then went out for a pass. The Elba defense was ready, however, and knocked the pass down to give the Tigers the hard-earned 7-6 win!

Richard McKinnon gained 101 yards on 21 carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Mike McCollough hit on 5 of 11 passes for 103 yards to lead the aerial attack. John Osburn caught 2 passes for 45 yards, while Mick Phillips caught 2 passes for 45 yards and set up the Elba score.

Jetey Wise made 20 individual tackles and 2 assists to lead the Elba defense, while Mickey Dunnivant added 7 tackles and 3 assists. Kevin Killingsworth added 7 tackles and 2 assists and Mick Phillips added 7 tackles and 1 fumble recovery.

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Tigers Hope To Capture State 4A Crown In Battle With Alexandria

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to add a happy ending to a storybook season Friday night when they travel to Alexandria to battle the Alexandria Cubs in the championship game of the Class 4A football playoffs.

Elba, which owns a 7-game winning streak, has already set a school record for wins and is in the finals for the first time ever, and hopes to add that prestigious "State Champion" title to its list of accomplishments.

The Elba offense, which features a balanced attack, is led by the running of Richard McKinnon and Rob Hudson, and the passing of Mike McCollough.

McKinnon, a 195-pound tailback, has rushed for 1,593 yards and 36 touchdowns, while Hudson, a 165-pound fullback, has added 713 yards and 2 scores.

McCollough, a 160-pound quarterback, has passed for 1,301 yards and 14 touchdowns, with his favorite targets being Mick Phillips (22 catches for 461 yards), John Osburn (26 catches for 366 yards) and Derek Young (12 catches for 315 yards).

The Tiger defense, which bends but always "snaps back", is led by linebacker Jetey Wise (116 tackles and 35 assists), Art Brunson (83 tackles and 12 assists), Kevin Killingsworth (75 tackles and 20 assists), Scott Brown (62 tackles and 20 assists) and Mickey Dunnivant (56 tackles and 21 assists).

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CLASS 3A
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CLASS 4A
Elba at Alexandria
CLASS 5A
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CLASS 6A
Northview vs. Huffman, at B'ham

Semifinal Playoff Results

CLASS 1A
Sand Rock 13 - Carrollton 0
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CLASS 2A
Autaugaville 2 - Cottonwood 0
Hazlewood 46 - Woodland 14
CLASS 3A
Gordo 35 - Crossville 0
Ozark 20 - Sou. Choctaw 7
CLASS 4A
Elba 7 - Hillcrest 6
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